

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 1712

Introduced by Assembly Member Hancock

February 22, 2005

An act relating to CalWORKs.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 1712, as introduced, Hancock. CalWORKs: Kin-GAP Program.

Existing law provides for the California Work Opportunity and Responsibility to Kids (CalWORKs) program, under which each county provides cash assistance and other benefits to qualified low-income families. Each county is required to pay a share of the cost of both aid grant and administrative costs for the CalWORKs program. Existing law, the Kinship Guardianship Assistance Payment (Kin-GAP) Program, provides for financial assistance to children who, after being adjudged dependent children of the juvenile court, are placed in legal guardianship with a relative, at specified rates.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation to address the provision of benefits under the Kin-Gap Program.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact
- 2 legislation to address the provision of benefits under the Kin-Gap
- 3 Program.

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